The WIA is an instrumentality of the State of Wyoming and was created in 2004 by the Wyoming State Legislature.

**Our Vision:** The WIA will advance Wyoming’s Energy Strategy by promoting the value of Wyoming’s energy resources; supporting the necessary infrastructure; enhancing resource development and operation; and ensuring a credible and objective voice for Wyoming.

Will merge with Wyoming Pipeline Authority and State Energy Office on July 1, 2020 to create the **Wyoming Energy Authority.**
How can we maintain fossil energy’s position as a viable and significant aspect of Wyoming’s economy while addressing societal concerns about carbon emissions?
Develop the pieces

Message, Basic Research, Scale-up, Commercialize

• University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources
• Center for Economic Geology Research
• Enhanced Oil Recovery Institute
• Wyoming Integrated Test Center
• Wyoming Corridor Initiatives
• Wyoming Energy Authority
Corridor Initiative

• Began in 2011 in an effort to expedite NEPA processes.

• Designate almost 2,000 miles of pipeline corridors across private, state and BLM-managed lands in Wyoming. Approximately 1,150 miles of the proposed corridors are located on BLM managed lands.

• Designate pathways for future development of pipelines associated with carbon capture, utilization and storage, as well as pipelines and facilities associated with enhanced oil recovery.

• The project will not authorize any new pipelines or construction, but will amend several BLM Resource Management Plans across the state to make future analysis of project specific proposals more efficient.

• BLM scoping period ended on Dec. 16, 2019.
1. Develop the technology
2. Showcase the business case
3. Improve the regulatory environment
Questions?

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